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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UR, US

SUBJECT: STROBE TALBOTT

THE AMBASSADOR IS INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY VANCE TO GROMYKO AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. BEGIN TEXT.

"I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT STROBE TALBOTT OF TIME
MAGAZINE HAS BEEN REFUSED A VISA TO VISIT MOSCOW AS A
MEMBER OF THE GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING
WITH ME.

"I ASK THAT THIS DECISION BE RECONSIDERED AND RE-
VERSED.

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"THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS IN MOSCOW WILL BE OF CON-
SIDERABLE IMPORTANCE. IN MY JUDGMENT IT WOULD BE VERY
HARMFUL FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE US PRESS FOR A RESPECTED
REPORTER OF A MAJOR US MAGAZINE TO BE REFUSED A VISA AS
THESE MEETINGS START.

"I PERSONALLY KNOW TALBOTT. I DO NOT KNOW THE REASONS FOR THE REFUSAL OF A VISA, BUT I KNOW HIM AS A MAN OF INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY."

"I BELIEVE THAT A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER WILL BE IMPORTANT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSTRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE VISIT."
END TEXT.

2. WE INFORMED DOBRYNIN TODAY THAT THIS MESSAGE WOULD BE DELIVERED MOSCOW AND HE PROMISED TO SUPPORT. HE SAID THAT IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FRIDAY HE HAD ASKED MOSCOW TO RECONSIDER AND HAD RECEIVED A SECOND REFUSAL, WITHOUT ELABORATION, TODAY. CHRISTOPHER

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